

OPEN WORLD

TRACCC PROGRAM: EXPLORING ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES

SEPTEMBER 21-SEPTEMBER 29, 2002*

Day 1, Saturday, September 21

Pick Up Orientation Hotel
Embassy Suites Hotel (Dupont Circle)
22nd Street & N Street

Orientation session. Cultural Program

12:00/2:00 p.m. Drop off at Hotel
Location: Savoy Hotel Georgetown
2505 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Orientation session for participants

Meeting with Dr. Louise Shelley, Director, TraCCC
Ethan S. Burger, Esq., Project Director and Associate Research Professor, TraCCC
Overview of TraCCC's Economic Development Program

Introduction of AU and TraCCC

2:30pm: Lunch at Old Post Office
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

1:00pm: Tour of Washington, DC mall monuments and Old Post Pavilion

2:30pm: Guided Tour of Hillwood Museum and Gardens
<http://www.hillwoodmuseum.org/planningyourvisit.htm>
**Tours are 2-3 hours long, self-guided and museum closed Sundays and Mondays.

6:30pm: Dinner and Live Blues Concert
King Street Blues, Old Town Alexandria

Day 2, Sunday, September 22

Cultural Program

9:00am: Breakfast
Location: Savoy Hotel Georgetown

9:45 am Depart – pick up outside Hotel

* Note: As each Open World Program group has a two-day orientation in Washington, DC, there will be no additional travel time, and a full program day is planned for Day 1.

- 10:15 am Tour of Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
- 2:00 pm: Russian language tour of the National Gallery of Art
by Olga Nosova
Location:
National Gallery of Art (West Bldg. Rotunda)
National Mall between Third and Ninth Streets at Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
[Http://www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)
- Afternoon Tea
Location:
National Gallery of Art's Terrace Dining (East Bldg. Upper Level)
- 4:00pm: Trip to Great Falls Park in George Washington Parkway
(Maryland)
***is an 800 acre park located along the Potomac River 14 miles upriver from Washington D.C.
- 6:00pm: Dinner of American pizza at Pizzeria Uno Restaurant & Bar

Day 3, Monday, September 23

The Interplay among Civil Society, Democracy and Economic Development

- 9:00 am Pick up: Outside Savoy Hotel Georgetown
- 9:15-10:00am: Breakfast Briefing
Location:
American University
Mary Graydon Center (Main Campus)
- Meeting with Phyllis Dininio, Associate Professor and Anti-Corruption Expert,
TraCCC
Discussion: Working from within Civil Society/Grass Roots Initiatives to Foster
Economic development
- 10:30am: Meeting with _____
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Discussion: The Interplay among Civil Society, Democracy and Economic
Development
- 12:30am: Lunch at McCormick and Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
* Seafood from waters of Atlantic and Pacific.
- 2:30pm: Meeting with Andrew Wilson, Senior Program Officer, Private Enterprise Development
Location:
Eurasia Foundation
- 4:30pm: Tour of Jefferson Memorial, walk around tidal basin, Waterfront
- 6:00pm: Dinner cruise on the Potomac
Odyssey III Cruise Washington, DC
DEPARTS: from Gangplank Marina, 6th and Water Streets, SW

Board: 6:00 pm

Dinner/Cruise: 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

****No jeans, shorts, tank tops or halter tops allowed. It is recommended that men wear jackets and women cocktail attire.

Day 4, Tuesday, September 24

Corruption and the Global Economy

9:00 am Pick Up: Savoy Hotel Georgetown

9:15-10:00am: Breakfast Briefing
Location:
Mary Graydon Center
American University (Main Campus)

Meeting with Phyllis Dininio, Associate Professor and Anti-Corruption Expert, TraCCC

Discussion: Transitional States, Corruption and the Global Economy

10:30am: Meeting with Professor Meike Meurs, Professor of Economics, and American University
Discussion: Corruption and the Global Economy – Economic Transition in Central and Eastern European

12:00pm: Lunch at Skewers Restaurant, Dupont Circle
*Middle Eastern

2:00pm: Meeting with Daniel Kaufmann, Governance and Anti-Corruption Group, World Bank Institute
Discussion: The Adverse Effects of Poor Governance and Corruption on Economic Development: Views from the World Bank Institute

6:00pm: Concert at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage
Kennedy Center's Grand Foyer
<http://kennedy-center.org/programs/millennium/>
Location:
On banks of the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., at the intersection of New Hampshire Avenue, NW, and the Rock Creek Parkway.
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

7:30pm: Reception given by Dr. Louise Shelley, Director, TraCCC

Day 5, Wednesday, September 25

Community-Based Programs and Economic Development

9:00 Pick Up: Savoy Hotel Georgetown

9:15-10:00am: Breakfast Briefing
Location:
Mary Graydon Center

American University (Main Campus)

Meeting with Phyllis Dininio, Associate Professor and Anti-Corruption Expert, TraCCC

Discussion: Role of NGOs in fighting corruption and promoting economic development.

10:30am: Meeting with Kevin Kelly, Vice President for Projects
National Congress for Community Economic Development
Discussion: Leveraging Economic Development through Community-Based Programs

1:00pm: Lunch at the Hotel Washington's Sky Terrace overlooking monuments
Hotel Washington

2:30pm: Briefing and tour of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority
**To learn how the county fosters economic development through trade, travel and other small business promotion, how they seek out venture capital opportunities for their small business owners. Visit will include tour of Fairfax County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

4:30pm: Visit to the Tyson's Corner Shopping Center

6:30pm: Dinner: Rainforest Café

8:30pm: Washington, DC Tour by Night

Day 6, Thursday, September 26

Public-Private Partnership for Economic Development

8:45 am: Pick Up: Savoy Hotel Georgetown

9:00-9:45 am Breakfast Briefing
Location:
Mary Graydon Center
American University (Main Campus)

Meeting with Dr. Louise Shelley, Director, TraCCC

10:00am: Meeting with Joel Jutkowitz, Development Alternatives, Inc.
Discussion: Approaches to Creating Public-Private Partnerships to Enhance the Enabling Environment for Small Business (focusing on deregulation, anti-corruption and fostering support for economic development)

12:00pm: Lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, Friendship Heights

2:00pm: Meeting with Melissa Brinkerhoff
International Finance Corporation

Discussion: The Role of Microenterprise Loans in Economic Development

4:00pm: Meeting with John Nellis, Senior Fellow (over 16 years experience at WB)

6:30pm: Dinner at Ireland's Four Provinces ("The Four P's")
*Irish Restaurant and Pub with live music

Day 7, Friday, September 27

Global Perspectives on Economic Development

9:00 am Pick Up: Savoy Hotel Georgetown

9:15-10:00am: Breakfast Briefing
Location:
Mary Graydon Center
American University (Main Campus)

Meeting with Dr. Bradford Dillman, Research Professor, TraCCC
School of International Service and School of Public Affairs, American University
Discussion: Globalization vs. Regional Adaptation: Pitfalls and Possibilities
(Perspectives from the Middle East and Northern Africa).

10:30am: Meeting with Dr. Colin Bradford, Research Professor
School of International Service and Department of Economics, American University
Discussion: Economic Reform Programs: OECD, USAID and World Bank

12:30am: Working Lunch at American University's Faculty Dining Club
2nd Floor, Mary Graydon Center

Meeting with Dr. Deborah Brautigam, Professor of International Development at
American University's School of International Service
Discussion:
Paths of Economic Reform: Lessons from Africa and Asia

3:30pm: Meeting with Sarah Elizabeth Jones, Independent Corruption Expert and former
official from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and
USAID Russia desk officer, _____ to discuss the agency's role in promoting
economic development globally, including program design, grant making
procedures and implementation.

5:30pm: Tour of Georgetown: the university, the architectural landmarks, Georgetown Park Mall

8:00pm: Final Dinner at Chef Geoff's Restaurant.

Dinner will include all Open World participants, program administrators, TraCCC
program staff, and those with whom the group met over the course of their program.

Day 8, Saturday, September 28

Cultural Program

- 9:00-10:00am: “Wrap-Up” Breakfast Briefing
Location:
Savoy Hotel Georgetown
Wrap-up Session with Dr. Louise Shelley, Director, TraCCC
- 10:30am: Tour of Annapolis, MD and U.S. Naval Academy
- 1:00pm: Crab lunch in Annapolis
Harborside Seafood - Light Street Pavilion, 2nd Level
Crabcakes, seafood and more.
- 2:30pm: Tour of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor and ESPN Zone
ESPN Zone - Baltimore
601 E. Pratt Street
- 7:00pm: Dinner in Baltimore’s “Little Italy”
<http://www.dellanotte.com/index.html>

Day 9, Sunday, September 29

Cultural Program. Departure Day

- 10:00am: Brunch at Levante's, Dupont Circle
- 12:00pm: Excursion to George Washington’s Mount Vernon Estate, Virginia
www.mountvernon.org
** Wear comfortable walking shoes. George Washington’s Mount Vernon: Estate and Gardens stretches over 500 open acres, featuring the Mansion, Washington’s Tomb, Slave Memorial, two museums, 12 out buildings, gardens and pioneer farm site.
- 2:30pm: Lunch at Café Deluxe (classic American cuisine)
- OR Old Ebbitt Grill
*Washington’s oldest bar, established in 1856.
- Departure Late Afternoon

*** Distribution of Evaluations.

Hillwood Museum
4155 Linnean Avenue, NW
202-686-8500

A collector's estate renowned for its extensive assemblage of 18-19th Century French and Imperial Russian decorative and fine arts. Former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post, set amid 25 acres of small pleasure gardens and wooded hillsides in the heart of Washington.

Reservations required for museum and garden tours and for café. Adults \$10.00
On site parking available for cars/buses.

ESPN Zone

Huge sports dining and entertainment experience centered around three integrated components, including a Screening Room centered around 16-foot television screen for viewing and Sports Arena with hundreds of interactive games and attractions.

Rock Creek Park

** Coach parking available at Nature Center 5200 Glover Road, NW